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Dr. Tanner's Lecture.
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The house was not half filled. Dr. Tanner began his lecture by instancing the historical and other fasts since the times of Moses and Elijah, and then said that his fast of forty days was undertaken to silence those physicians who had set up the cry of "fraud" whenever they had spoken of modern oases of fasting and to vindicate himself, whom they had denounced as a pretender. In his early practice of medicine he discovered in fasting a cure for many diseases—for example, dyspepsia and inflammation

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tion of the stomach and other diseases. He fasted for forty two days in Minneapolis in 1877, but the medical faculty denied that he had done so. A case of long fasting—that of Mollie Fancher, of Brooklyn—having been reported, Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, of this city, had declared it a fraud, and challenged any person to abstain from food for forty days, and

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Dr. Tanner said that even Dr. Hammond had agreed with the general opinion that the fast was honestly conducted. There was not so much unanimity, however, about the value of the forty days' fast to science. Not only the fast, but the rapid recovery after it, was eminently successful in upsetting the prevalent

stands on the grounds. The spaces occupied last year in the main building, which were fitted up by the occupants, will be reserved for those who fitted them up until the 20th day of September, after which time, if not arranged for, I will feel at liberty to let out to any other applicants. We have been forced to make additions to our horse, cattle and poultry departments to be able to accommodate those who have already entered, and we will be glad to house

theories of physicians. He would use the evidence that the fast was honestly conducted as a weapon against the established views of medical experts on the subject of both fasting and recovery from the effects of fasting. He claimed that it established the truth of one belief he had held for many years, that the sensitive or healing principle, is in the man, and not in the medicine.

early as possible from others who intend to exhibit, that we may be able to accommodate all who apply. The premium lists, as well as any other information, can be obtained of me. I am always to be found at the office of Beckham & Co., No. 27 King street.

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fast in the face of the warsting of nearly the entire medical profession that by so doing he would meet with speedy death. The fact was that the vigorous action of the stomach prevented the disastrous results that were predicted. He knew what he was about when he partook so plentifully of food, and the result was, he said:

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Dr. Tanner quoted Dr. Carpenter's description of starvation, and claimed to have disproved its accuracy, because, he said, he did not show, while fasting or afterwards, the cadaverousness, the secretions on the skin, the fetid breath, the

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lottering walk, or the decay of the mental powers predicted by Dr. Carpenter. He was convinced that the prevalent idea of medical experts that rest and inactivity were necessary to prolong life during fasting were disproved. He thought he had demonstrated that activity is necessary during fasting to throw off the impure matter that would otherwise make the fasting fatal. He was also satisfied that his

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EXCURSIONS
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TO COCOQUAN FALLS
(MUSIC AND DANCING)

experiment would eliminate from future fasting trials the paralyzing effect of fear. He quoted several cases where persons have died from imaginary injuries. He claimed to have proved beyond question that people generally eat too much, and he estimated that most persons can live on about a quarter of the food they now consume. Much force is expended in getting down food, he thought, and that force might be

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Dr. Tanner specially commended abstinence from food as a cure for dyspepsia and rheumatism. He said that after a fasting for medical purposes there will be a natural call for food, which may then be taken in sufficient quantity. He quoted a letter from Dr. C. A. Wood of Montreal, who had published his approval of

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the plan of treating disorders of the digestive functions by fasting. He said that dyspepsia is our national disease, and the best way to get rid of it is to adopt the advice of Shakespeare and "Throw physic to the dogs."

Finally Dr. Tanner argued that his two triumphant fastings had proved the immortality of the soul. Although constantly eliminating the quantities of phosphorus in his talks, dis-

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large quantities of phosphorus, and, in mental exercises, he claimed that his brain was not injured by the fast he had undergone. This, he said, disproved the materialistic theory of the construction of the mind, and proved beyond question the power of the mind over matter. He had been able to overcome the keenest pangs of hunger by a mere effort of the will. His will was constantly

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